

KING MACKEREL, SPANISH MACKEREL, AND COBIA: COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, 2012/2013 FISHING YEAR LANDINGS REPORTED, STATUS OF QUOTAS, AND DAILY VESSEL TRIP/LANDING LIMITS (IN POUNDS, lb)

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SPECIES	MIGRATORY GROUP	ZONE	SUBZONE	GEAR/ FISHERY	QUOTA (Pounds, lb)	REPORTED LANDINGS (lb) (Date ¹)	% OF QUOTA LANDED	DAILY TRIP/ LANDING LIMIT ²	AREA FOR DAILY TRIP/ LANDING LIMITS	STATUS	ACTION DATE	
<i>KING MACKEREL</i>	ATLANTIC	Mid & South Atlantic		Hook-and-Line Gillnet (North of Cape Lookout, NC)	3,880,000	73,579 (5/4/12)	1.9%	3,500 lb 75 fish 1,250 lb	NY - Volusia/Brevard Volusia/Brevard - Dade/Monroe Monroe	Opened: Ends:	03/01/12 02/28/13	
	GULF	WESTERN Texas-Alabama		Hook-and-Line	1,010,000	1,092,111 Closed	108.1%	3,000 lb	TX - AL	Opened: Closed:	07/01/11 09/16/11	
		EASTERN Florida	East Coast ³	Hook-and-Line	1,040,625	1,026,591 Closed	98.7%	75 fish ⁴	Flagler/Volusia - Dade/Monroe	Opened: Closed:	11/01/11 03/14/12	
			West Coast: Northern:	Hook-and-Line	168,750	209,105 Closed	123.9%	1250 lb ⁵	AL/FL - Lee/Collier	Opened: Closed:	07/01/11 09/16/11	
			Southern:	Hook-and-Line	520,312	574,835 Closed	110.5%	1250 lb ⁵	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened: Closed:	07/01/11 02/26/12	
				Gillnet	520,312	440,080 Closed	84.6%	25,000 lb	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened: Closed:	01/17/12 01/21/12	
				<i>SPANISH MACKEREL</i>	ATLANTIC	Northern (NY-GA) Southern (FL)		Full Quota Adjusted Quota	3,130,000 2,880,000	362,556 (5/4/12)	11.6% 12.6%	3,500 lb 3,500 lb ⁶
	GULF ⁷	Gulf of Mexico				5,187,000	849,127 (1/31/12)	16.4%	Unlimited	TX - Miami-Dade/Monroe	Opened: Ended:	04/01/11 03/31/12
<i>COBIA</i>	ATLANTIC			Hook-and-Line	125,712	31,857	25.3%	2 fish	NY - FL east coast	Opened: Ends:	01/01/12 12/31/12	
	GULF ⁷			Hook-and-Line	1,310,000	16,808	1.3%	2 fish	TX - FL west coast	Opened: Ends:	01/01/12 12/31/12	

1 Ending date of most recently received landings estimates.

2 Stated vessel trip limits are effective unless an in-season trip-limit reduction or fishery closure has been implemented.

3 The Florida east coast subzone, located between the Flagler/Volusia and the Miami-Dade/Monroe County boundaries, exists only from November 1 through March 31, when Gulf group king mackerel extend into that area. From April 1 through October 31, king mackerel landed in this area belong to the Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel.

4 Trip limit increases from 50 fish/day to 75 fish/day on February 1 if less than 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested prior to February 1.

5 Trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds/day when 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested.

6 3,500-pound trip limit begins March 1.

Beginning December 1, unlimited on Monday through Friday and not to exceed 1,500 pounds on Saturday and Sunday. .

After 75% of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is 1,500 pounds. If 100 percent of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds.

7 Quotas are for commercial and recreational landings combined. Recreational landings are not available at this time.